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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	5 236	4 606	4 330
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	12.4	11.2	10.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	5 788	6 321	7 130	7 334	-
Taxable individuals	no.	34 123	34 408	34 866	35 191	-
Taxable income	$m	1 166.8	1 211.4	1 284.8	1 338.5	-
Average taxable income	$	34 195	35 208	36 849	38 036	-
Net tax	$m	250.7	264.7	279.9	290.4	-
Average net tax	$	7 346	7 693	8 027	8 253	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.5	21.9	21.8	21.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	34 427	34 503	34 985	35 385	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 132.5	1 179.6	1 257.3	1 323.9	-
Total income	$m	1 158.7	1 202.2	1 277.2	1 336.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 894	34 187	35 937	37 415	-
Average total income	$	33 656	34 844	36 506	37 763	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 767	3 809	3 878	3 975	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 069	4 972	4 871	4 804	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 104	5 126	5 190	5 081	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 621	3 609	3 689	3 832	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 812	1 939	2 034	2 176	-
Males - Total	no.	19 373	19 455	19 662	19 868	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 237	3 212	3 250	3 317	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 810	3 768	3 755	3 759	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 953	3 879	3 967	3 921	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 028	3 067	3 070	3 148	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 025	1 123	1 282	1 371	-
Females - Total	no.	15 053	15 049	15 324	15 516	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	7 004	7 021	7 128	7 292	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	8 879	8 740	8 626	8 563	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9 057	9 005	9 157	9 002	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	6 649	6 676	6 759	6 980	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 837	3 062	3 316	3 547	-
Persons - Total	no.	34 426	34 504	34 986	35 384	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 450	1 500	1 581	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 033	3 112	3 274	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 745	1 776	1 829	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	3 643	3 625	3 640	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	691	629	597	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	6 160	6 193	6 325	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	4 985	5 002	5 064	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 604	3 587	3 551	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	5 354	5 248	5 538	-
Not Stated	no.	-	4 424	4 312	3 987	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	35 089	34 984	35 386	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 637	1 639	1 537	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	38.2	40.2	38.6	-	-
Total income	$m	40.1	42.1	40.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 354	24 557	25 111	-	-
Average total income	$	24 514	25 690	26 380	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	510	488	466	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	9.2	9.3	9.4	-	-
Total income	$m	9.9	10.0	10.0	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	18 052	19 090	20 146	-	-
Average total income	$	19 442	20 539	21 450	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 147	2 127	2 003	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	47.4	49.6	48.0	-	-
Total income	$m	50.0	52.1	50.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 095	23 303	23 956	-	-
Average total income	$	23 309	24 508	25 233	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 790	2 631	2 463	2 478
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	621	807	1 032	1 083
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	375	423	474	480
Total businesses	no.	-	3 786	3 861	3 969	4 041
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	612	600	519
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	216	270	216
Total business entries	no.	-	-	828	870	735
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	774	804	531
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	39	192
Total business exits	no.	-	-	804	843	723
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	30	33	21	27
Mining	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	264	246	234	222
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	3	3	0
Construction	no.	-	930	948	984	966
Wholesale trade	no.	-	135	141	156	162
Retail trade	no.	-	510	570	564	579
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	60	66	75	78
Transport and storage	no.	-	570	594	633	690
Communication services	no.	-	141	135	129	120
Finance and insurance	no.	-	90	87	99	90
Property and business services	no.	-	714	699	735	801
Education	no.	-	39	39	33	30
Health and community services	no.	-	114	117	120	111
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	63	54	54	42
Personal and other services	no.	-	120	126	126	120
Total businesses	no.	-	3 786	3 861	3 969	4 041

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 533	4 413	4 383	4 334	4 462
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 861	4 785	4 726	4 721	4 679
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 265	4 301	4 423	4 524	4 512
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 754	3 842	3 845	3 869	3 954
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 271	3 279	3 372	3 401	3 419
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 237	3 161	3 139	3 110	3 171
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 752	3 674	3 563	3 441	3 280
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 718	3 660	3 605	3 600	3 608
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 472	3 490	3 579	3 569	3 498
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 807	2 887	2 936	3 006	3 120
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 680	2 584	2 570	2 565	2 550
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 252	2 353	2 376	2 428	2 401
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 528	1 562	1 647	1 710	1 796
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 034	1 085	1 138	1 171	1 181
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	714	717	742	756	795
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	481	489	497	517	518
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	224	262	286	287	294
Males - 85 years and over	no.	114	116	126	139	155
Males - Total	no.	46 697	46 660	46 953	47 148	47 393
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 112	3 993	4 037	4 054	4 066
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 524	4 407	4 368	4 348	4 359
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 064	4 122	4 256	4 254	4 302
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 766	3 790	3 754	3 851	3 856
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 328	3 385	3 492	3 560	3 686
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 593	3 497	3 477	3 509	3 561
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 009	3 957	3 909	3 846	3 804
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 848	3 747	3 747	3 684	3 686
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 450	3 498	3 582	3 594	3 601
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 954	3 011	3 086	3 155	3 165
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 827	2 751	2 711	2 709	2 728
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 224	2 343	2 425	2 480	2 511
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 526	1 563	1 645	1 763	1 827
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 046	1 081	1 146	1 198	1 267
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	870	859	890	874	882
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	589	641	662	678	695
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	384	406	428	451	459
Females - 85 years and over	no.	323	335	351	383	410
Females - Total	no.	47 437	47 386	47 966	48 391	48 865
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	8 645	8 406	8 420	8 388	8 528
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 385	9 192	9 094	9 069	9 038
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 329	8 423	8 679	8 778	8 814
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 520	7 632	7 599	7 720	7 810
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 599	6 664	6 864	6 961	7 105
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 830	6 658	6 616	6 619	6 732
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 761	7 631	7 472	7 287	7 084
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 566	7 407	7 352	7 284	7 294
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 922	6 988	7 161	7 163	7 099
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 761	5 898	6 022	6 161	6 285
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 507	5 335	5 281	5 274	5 278
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 476	4 696	4 801	4 908	4 912
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 054	3 125	3 292	3 473	3 623
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 080	2 166	2 284	2 369	2 448
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 584	1 576	1 632	1 630	1 677
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 070	1 130	1 159	1 195	1 213
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	608	668	714	738	753
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	437	451	477	522	565
Persons - Total	no.	94 134	94 046	94 919	95 539	96 258
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1 466.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	37.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	36.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	15.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 392
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	539
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	22 991
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	27 926
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	10 107
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 347
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	5 117
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 420
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 577
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	377
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	23 945
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	75 308
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 948
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	49 942
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	21 611
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	99.9
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	26.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	40.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	58.4

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 812	1 647	1 694	1 639	1 602
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	367	384	422	398	401
Standardised death rate	rate	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.4
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	184	245	221	128	122
Total dwelling units	no.	368	524	527	336	266
Value of total residential building	$m	49.7	71.2	69.5	48.9	41.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	37.0	43.4	50.1	151.5	73.3
Value of total building	$m	86.7	114.5	119.7	200.4	115.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 323	1 242	1 389	1 379	1 331
Other vehicles	no.	546	618	741	859	727
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 868	1 861	2 130	2 238	2 058
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	35 056	35 544	36 312	37 353	38 667
Campervans	no.	25	26	30	28	26
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 527	3 613	3 669	3 782	3 880
Light rigid trucks	no.	243	236	246	267	274
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	546	574	605	624	523
Articulated trucks	no.	108	145	129	142	150
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	26	22	24	22	29
Buses	no.	111	121	124	131	135
Motorcycles	no.	824	818	850	913	944
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	40 464	41 098	41 989	43 260	44 628
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	372	378	383	391	402
Campervans	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	37	38	39	40	40
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	7	5
Articulated trucks	no.	1	2	1	1	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	9	9	9	10	10
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	430	437	442	453	464
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	7 137	5 724	4 571	3 545	2 762
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	30 945	32 819	34 826	36 947	39 029
Diesel	no.	1 752	1 903	1 940	2 088	2 050
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	631	653	651	680	787
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	72.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	17
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	65.6

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